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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
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PATENT NO. : 7,260,728 B2

APPLICATION NO.: 10/711356

ISSUE DATE : Aug. 21, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Ruei-Chuan Chang et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page, Item (30), Foreign Application Priority Data,

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Serial No. : 10/711,356 Filing Date : Sep.13, 2004
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Title: WINDOWS-BASED POWER MANAGEMENT METHOD AND RELATED PORTABLE DEVICE

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The applicant submitted application data sheet and claimed for foreign priority on 09/13/2004 (Attachment 2). And both of the filing receipt (Attachment 3) and the Foreign Priority showed on the PAIR System (Attachment 4) indicate that the Foreign Priority was claimed successfully.

The applicant hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued under 37 CFR 1.322 to supplement the Foreign Application Priority Data (Taiwan patent application no. 92134477 dated 12/05/2003). Your quick response will be greatly appreciated.

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(57) ABSTRACT

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Disclosed is a windows-based power management method for optimally distributing power for various tasks in a portable device. The power management method includes the following steps: (a) categorizing each task to be executed by the portable device, (b) prescribing a power management policy, (c) distributing shares of a power supply unit among the tasks based on the category the tasks are associated therewith according to the power management policy, and (d) in response to the commands input by the user through a graphical user interface, increasing the share of the power supply unit provided for a task running within an active window of the portable device to accomplish an optimized distribution of power among tasks to be executed by the portable device.

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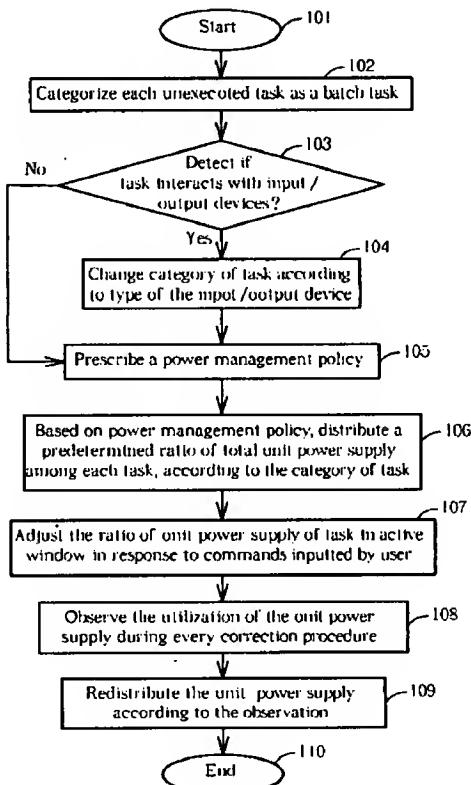
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Attachment 2

APPLICATION DATA SHEET

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